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CORRECTION OF INVENTOR NAME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the last name of the first named inventor on the above-identified patent application be corrected from -- *Dahayanake* -- to -- *Dahanayake* --, and that such correction be reflected on the Letters Patent when issued.

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